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## **City of Hallandale Beach Considered Age-Friendly City According to AARP**

**Hallandale Beach, Florida-** The City of Hallandale Beach is recognized as an Age-Friendly community, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). An Age-Friendly community is one that is designed for people of all ages to stay active, engaged, healthy with dignity and enjoyment as they age. The City of Hallandale Beach is the 5<sup>th</sup> Florida community to enter the AARP Age-Friendly Network and has been a leader in identifying needs to improve the health and wellbeing of its residents.

The City of Hallandale Beach, in partnership with Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHP), will be conducting an AARP Age-Friendly Community Stakeholder Meeting at 1:00PM on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Cultural Community Center (410 SE 3rd Street Hallandale Beach, FL 33009).

All community stakeholders are invited to attend and participate. The City also has made a link available at [www.cohb.org/agefriendlysurvey](http://www.cohb.org/agefriendlysurvey) for community members to take the AARP Age-Friendly Survey and help provide insight on ways to be age-friendly centric.

Hallandale Beach's Age-Friendly initiative frequently conducts surveys and workshops, amongst its residents age 50 and over, to understand their views and what they need, as they mature, to make the community a better place to live, work, play, and retire. With active involvement of residents, the City of Hallandale Beach is developing initiatives to improve the livability of residents through Community Action Plans that target the essential features of an Age-Friendly City.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social welfare organization with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families – such as health care, employment and income security, and protection from financial abuse.

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The City of Hallandale Beach is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the community in a fiscally responsible manner by providing superior **services that meet** the needs of our community as well as plan for their future needs through continued communication.



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